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SENATOR DICKINSON: That isn't what it says, Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well, no Director shall be prohibited from receiving any payment or any other form of consideration as a result of participation in a soil conservation program.

SENATOR DICKINSON: That is right. The programs are all very restricted. There is an optimum on those kinds of programs, I think, of about \$1,000 per year per farm. That is in other areas of Natural Resource Districts rules. They cooperate with the Soil Conservation Service, with the Agricultural Conservation or ASCS in cost sharing to provide soil conservation practices on farms and it could very well be, as Senator Schmit said, you might get involved in one of your favorite Papio dams that the owner would not be allowed to sell land to the Corps of Engineers to build a dam because of this prohibition. Now if you think there is any tricks involved in regard to the Papio project in which you claim a great interest, then you are totally wrong.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I assume you are also interested in it and I didn't know if you agreed with Senator Schmit that you introduced this bill to promote the Papio.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I did not introduce this bill to promote the Papio.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: All right. I certainly didn't think so and wanted to be fair and give you an opportunity to disavow that.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I appreciate that.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: You are welcome, just trying to be helpful.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Are you still asking me questions?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I move that the bill be laid over, if we have discussed it more than our customary ten minutes.

PRESIDENT: No further discussion? The question is the advancement of the bill. Record your vote. Yes, that is out of order. I forgot to say that. You have already made that one. That is out of order. It is out of order. Yes, and I will rule on every one of them. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 1 nay, 17 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have some reports to read in.

PRESIDENT: Read them in.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Government to whom was referred LB 967 instructs me to report the same to the Legislature the recommendation it be advanced to General File as amended; LB 661 indefinitely postponed; LB 946